The first amendment, as amended, was adopted.
The question being taken on the proposition of Mr Rudenstricker to amend the third section by inserting after the word "commissioners" in the twelfth line, the words "and certified to by the building commissioners", it was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Simms moved to amend the third section by inserting after the word "premises" in the seventh line, the words "and report the same to the building commissioners", which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Bierlowes moved to amend the ordinance by striking out the fourth section, which was determined in the affirmative.

The question being taken on the proposition of Mr Leid rendricker to amend the fifth section by inserting after the word "supervision" in the fifteenth line, the words "together with the building commissioners", it was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Rick moved to amend the sixth section by inserting after the word "stock," in the fourth line "at not less than ninety per cent.", which was determined in the negative.

The ordinance as amended, was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by the Act.

Yeas - Messrs. President! Harley. Mr. Heintze: Herring. Kelso. Simms. Bierlowes and Sullivan - 7.

Nays - Messrs. Rick, Heintze and Geram - 3.

The following message was received from the First Branch.

In First Branch.
Baltimore. May 14. 1888.

Gentlemen of the Second Branch.
We respectfully propose, with your concurrence, that when the Council adjourns this evening, it stand adjourned until Monday afternoon at five o'clock.

By order.
Richard H. Battee, Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan, the proposition contained in the message was concurred in.

Mr Herring presented the petition of W. H. Mitchell and others, praying the passage of the ordinance for the suppression of green groceries, which was laid on the table.

Mr Harney from the joint standing committee on the harbor, submitted the following report and an accompanying ordinance which was read and laid on the table.

The joint standing committee on the harbor to whom was referred the memorial of John C. Turner and Charles H. Bardly, asking permission to erect a pier in front of their property into the Back Basin, have given the subject due consideration and would respectfully beg leave to present the accompanying ordinance.

Edward Harney
Joseph. Simms. } Second Branch.

Samuel R. Dunnock.
Lenard J. Bandel.
Silas Beecham. } First Branch.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan, the Branch adjourned until Monday afternoon at five o'clock.

By order.
Allen E. Forester Clerk.

Monday. May 17th. 1888.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present — John B. Rudenstricker Esq. President, and all the members.

Mr. Rick presented the petition of Henry J. Brennan & Sons and others, praying the passage of an ordinance for the suppression of green groceries.

Mr. Rick presented a similar petition from James Walter and others.

Mr. Heintze presented a similar petition from William Price and others.

Mr Geram presented a similar petition from Freeman Evans and others.

Mr. Bierlowes presented a similar petition from E. W. Roth and others.

Mr Sullivan presented a similar petition from William T. Nichells.

Mr. Simms presented the petition of Mrs Wemans and others remonstrating against the passage of the ordinance relative